DEC 2 2 2006

BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

B Han

In re application of

: Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

Haruhiro YUKI et al.

Confirmation No. 7963

Serial No. 10/608,387

Group Art Unit 2879

Filed June 30, 2003

Examiner Sikha Roy

PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL INCLUDING DIELECTRIC LAYER THAT DOES NOT COVER PART OF A DISCHARGE GAP (AS AMENDED) Attorney Docket No. 2003 0870A

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on June 30, 2003 be considered by the Examiner. Applicants also request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 form which was filed as part of said Information Disclosure Statement. A courtesy clean copy of said PTO 1449 form is enclosed, along with a copy of said Information Disclosure Statement and a postcard receipt, date stamped by the PTO, as prima facie evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO 1449 were received by the PTO on June 30, 2003. Please note that due to an apparent PTO error, only the first page of the Information Disclosure Statement is in the Image File Wrapper, and the form PTO 1449 is improperly excluded.

However, an image of the prior art reference (JP 2000-305516) is present in the Image File Wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

Haruhiro YUKI ¢t al.

offrey R. Filipek

Attorney for Applicant

JRF/aas Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 December 22, 2006